IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.12 OF 2005

Vimantal Hamal Ekta Sanghtna .. Petitioners
Versus
Union of India & Ors. .. Respondents

Mr.S.J.Deshmukh with R.D.Suryavanshi for petitioners
Mr.P.M.Palshikar for respondents 7, 8 and 9.
Miss L.Munim i/by M/s.Rajesh Kothari & Co; for respondents 3 to 5.

CORAM : H.L.GOKHALE AND
S.C.DHARMADHIKARI, JJ
DATE : 8th February 2005.

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. Heard Mr.Deshmukh for petitioner and Mr.Palshikar for respondent Nos. 7 to 9. The petition is filed by a registered trade union which claims to represent the unorganised loaders outside Chatrapati Shivaji Airport. They seek a direction to the respondent No.3, Airport Authority to decide the representations made by the petitioner Union so that they are permitted

to do their work as porters outside the Airport. They also seek direction that the members of Police force do not harras them. As far as Airport authority is concerned, it does not have any jurisdiction outside its own area and, therefore, it is not possible for us to give any directions. As far as police authorities are concerned, the appropriate remedy for the petitioners, if they are aggrieved in any way, is to approach the concerned police authorities with specific instances, in which cases, the authorities may look into the same. We cannot direct so. It is for that authority to look into the same. Petition disposed of.

(H.L.GOKHALE, J)

(S.C.DHARMADHIKARI, J)